



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dimce Vasilev
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For: VALVE FOR WINTERIZING A
POOL

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Examiner: Cloud K. Lee

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 22, 2006, and having a period of response through and including August 22, 2006, please enter the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

It is requested that the Examiner cancel claims 21-28, 34 and 35, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1).

Applicant requests that the Examiner admit the amendments proposed herein to claims 29-33. (37 CFR 1.116(b)(3)). The proposed amendments are necessary to